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1. In late February Soviet Col. Gen. Prokofi Loginovich Romanenko and CHOU En-lai held a conference in P'yongyang with the Chinese Communist and North Korean High Command. A new combined command was established with the following personnel:

Advisory Group: Soviet general and eight Soviet officers.

Supreme Commander: KIM Il-song; Commander in Chief: CH'OE Yong-kon.

Political Commander in Chief: HO Ka-i; Political Commander: NO Si-chun; Political Coordinator: WANG Chien.\*

Chinese Chief of Staff: LIU Po-cheng;\*\* Korean Chief of Staff: KIM Chang-man.

2. The sectional breakdown under the combined command is as follows:

First Bureau (Field and General Officer Personnel Affairs)  
Chief: Major General PAK In-su, a Chinese-trained Korean.

Second Bureau (Operations and Planning)  
Joint command: LIU Po-cheng, Chinese; KIM Lu-chong, Korea.

Third Bureau (Intelligence)  
Chief: PANG Hak-se, Chinese-trained Korean who is Chief of the North Korean State Security Bureau. Under PANG, PAK Se-kwan, Soviet-trained Korean, former North Korean government chief prosecutor, with the sub-title of Chief of Army Reconnaissance. TU I-chuan, Chinese intelligence chief for this theater. This bureau is under the control of the Second Bureau.

Fourth Bureau (Administration)  
Chief: CHU Myong; Chief of Mobilization: YI Kun-ok.

Rear Service Headquarters  
Commander: YU Sung-hak, Soviet-trained; Deputy Commander: CHON Hae-kyu. This headquarters is charged with supply and service.

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Artillery Headquarters

Commander: KIM Mu-chong, Chinese-trained, former commander of Korean volunteer forces in China.

3. The North Korean High Command is complaining that the Chinese Communists are not using their best troops in the Korean war and that the Chinese Communists are receiving arms and equipment from the Soviets but are not using them in Korea. The Koreans charge that the Chinese Communists are using Korea to further their own aims. The Chinese reply that the possession of Soviet equipment is none of the North Korean government's business. This bickering is the reason for the visit of Romanenko and the establishment of the joint command.

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- \* Comment. [redacted] reported a WANG Kun as Political Commissar of the Chinese Communist forces in Korea.

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- \*\* Comment. LIU, is commander of the 2 Field Army, which has been [redacted] and Manchuria from southwest China since November 1950. He has [redacted]

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